The Wall Paper

in buying his line for the season 1908 endeavored to get control of the best foreign and domestic lines of Wall Paper so that he would be in a position to distribute to his trade exclusive patterns by the very best talent in the business. Patterns not carried by any one else in city,

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BOLLACK IS CONVICTED.

to Prison for Five Years for Brutal Murder.

The jury in the case against Joseph Bollack, the Russian charged with the murder of a countryman named Anmurder of a countryman named Andrew Mauer, brought in a verdict last evening of "manslaughter in the first degree." The punishment for this degree of manslaughter is an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 21 years, and the court has no jurisdiction, under the indeterminate sentence law, to set a time for the release of the criminal. The time of his incarceration will be determined after the expiration of the minimum, by the board of prison control, and will be based upon a complete transcript of the case, a complete transcript of the case, which is sent in with every case of the

kind.

In the Bollack case, two degrees of mansiaughter were eliminated from the instructions by consent of the attorneys for the defense and prosecution. The instructions contained only murder in the second degree, mansiaughter in the first degree and mansiaughter in the fourth degree. Galen Nichols, for the defense, aided by his assistant, Charles Steiger, made a strong plea for their client, and had hopes of reducing the sentence to fourth degree mansiaughter, a crime punishable by a sentence ranging from punishable by a sentence ranging from two months in the county jail to two years in the penitentiary. In fourth degree manslaughter, the court has complete jurisdiction, and 12 months in the county jall is a popular punish-ment. It was clearly proven by the defense that Bollack killed Mauer in a derense that Bollack killed Mauer in a drunken fight, without premeditation, but the fact that Bollack did not kill his victim at one blow, but followed up his first attack by kicking and beating his victim, was against him in securing the lower degree in mansiaughter. Had the second and third decrease of mension what hear include slaughter. Had the second and third degrees of manslaughter been included in the instructions, the jury might have arrived at a verdict sooner. Several members of the jury were of the opinion that first degree manslaughter was a little severe, but none of them would hold out for the lesser offense, fourth degree manslaughter.

fourth degree manslaughter.

Bollack sat in the court room, attended by a deputy sheriff, from the translated to him by his daughter.

Last summer Bollack killed a neighbor in a drunken fight at his home in

"Little Russia," the Russian settlement in North Topeka. Both men were drunk at the time. Bollack knocked Mauer down with his fist or a chair, the witnesses differing in this detail, and then kicked him in the side, fracturing several ribs and causing internal hemorrhage which resulted in nal hemorrhage which resulted in Mauer's death within an hour.

Invest \$4,500,000 in Timber.

Portland. Ore, Feb. 29.—About 35,000 acres of timber lands in northern California have been acquired by a syndicate of capitalists from New York and Pennsylvania. The deal involves the investment of approximately 34,500,000. The lands lie in what is known as the Big Lagoon tract, in Humboldt county, and are heavily timbered with redwood. The former owner was C. A. Hooder, a pigneer timber.

THE K. C. WALKING MATCH.

The Interesting Feature Is of a Negro Who Walked From Florida to Enter.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 29.—With W. A. Hoagland of Auburn, N. Y., world champion pedestrian, leading by a safe margin of five miles, and Tom Slater of Syracuse, N. Y., and H. O. Messier of Milwaukee, fighting hard for second place, the contestants of the six day walking match in Convention hall at noon today entered upon the last 12

place, the contestants of the six day walking match in Convention hall at noon today entered upon the last 12 hours of their journey.

Of the 16 men who started last Monday only seven remained. Of these probably the most popular with the crowds is J. E. Blake, a southern negro, who has displayed most remarkable power of endurance and determination both in his desire to enter the race and by his work in the past five days in the contest. When Blake heard of the race to be held here he was in Florida, but determined to compete. He walked from Tallahassee to Kansas City. The last day of his walk the negro was without food or funds. He had no trainer as the other walkers had and no one noticed him. During the first 12 hours of the race he walked without food and when the first day was over Blake slept in the hall. He uitered no complaint. The promoters soon discovered his story, however, and relieved him of his hunger. Blake started today sixth in the race and probably will share in the money. share in the money.

CHINA MUST YIELD.

Japan Demands Both an Apology and Indemnity.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The Japanese government is maintaining a determined attitude concerning the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, and demands both an apology and an indemnity from China, The Chinese foreign office want to submit the entire question to a mixed court. This is refused by the Japanese government, unless the vessel has first been released and an apology time the jury went out until they re-turned, three hours later, and could not unedrstand the verdict until it was cleared from Kobe with a consignment of arms and ammunition for

> that the Chinese will finally yield to the demands of Japan. It is said by the Japanese foreign office that no ultimatum has been is-sued and that the sailing of the Japanese cruiser Idzumi for Hong Kong

is not intended as a threat.

It is quite evident, however, that the Japanese will resort to force un-less their demands are conceded within a reasonable time.

bered with redwood. The former owner was C. A. Hooper, a pioneer timberman of San Francisco.

Pauline Lucca Is Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 29.—Baroness Pauline Wallhofen Lucca, the famous Austrian singer, died here today of cancer. She was born in 1841. From 1872 to 1874 she traveled in the United States appearing in opera and concerts.

Kemble, of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer steamer and the southern Pacific passenger steamer steamer. And the town has grown only as the country demands. And only as the country demands are been scarce, and the town has grown only as the country demands. And they was form the water front near his ship. About 1:30 a. m. some of Captain Kemble, of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer and the town has grown only as the country demands. And only as the country demands. And they was friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city en route to his steamer, shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his city in route to his steamer, shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his city in route to his steamer, shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his city in route to his steamer, shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his city in route to his steamer, shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his city in route to his steamer. And here are some of the flow only as the country demands. And only as the country demands. And only as the country demands in only as the country demands. And only as the country demands in only as the country demands. And only as the country demands in only as the country demands. And only as the country demands. And only as the country demands are steamer. Shortly afterward his bedy was found with the pockets of his country demands. And only as the country demands. And only as the country demands.

Trego County Is Prospering and Doesn't Owe a Cent.

Has One of the Finest Court Houses in Northwest Kansas.

SETTLERS COMING IN.

Wa-Keeney, the County Seat, Is a Town of Shade Trees.

Has Solid Banks, Churches and Miles of Cement Walks.

Wa-Keeney, Kan., Feb. 29 .- Among the many pleasing sights the newcomer will see in a visit to Wa-Keeney are the shade trees. They remind one of the older settled towns of the east, so far as regards shade trees. It appears that all the people of Wa-Keeney in making their new homes first think of setting out shade trees. And when the trees are in leaf, approaching the town in either direction, the site looks more like a forest than a town. The people of Wa-Keeney have certainly set a precedent in the planting of forest rees other towns can well pattern af-

Wa-Keeney is the county seat of Trewa-Reeney is the county seat of 17ego county. One of the most attractive court house in northwest Kansas is the \$40,000 one in Trego county, and better, still, it is paid for and the county is free from debt. The population of the county in 1907 was 4,282. lation of the county in 1907 was 4,282. It is estimated this spring census will show an increase close to 500. In 1906 Wa-Keeney had a population of 508; in 1907 it had increased to 558, while the township showed in 1906 a population of 616, and 774 in 1907. It is believed that both city and township will show a gain of over 200 in the census this

spring.

The acreage in wheat in Trego county, in 1967, was 96,000 acres, while the increase this year is estimated close to

ty, in 1967, was 96,000 acres, while the increase this year is estimated close to 25 per cent greater; the acreage in corn was about 31,000 acres, and it is claimed that this will be increased not less than 50 per cent. In barley there was in 1907 about 8,000 acres, and close to 5,000 acres in oats. The ground has been usually favorable for wheat all the fall and winter, and at this time there is ample moisture. The present indications are that Trego county will raise her banner crops the year 1908.

An indication that Wa-Keeney is prosperous, three years ago there was only one auto in town, while today there are ten, and paid for. They raise so nice strawberries here, that in some instances the vines are pushing out, and into the buffalo grass. With the exception of the year 1907 the people of Trego county have raised their own fruit and hundreds of bushels to spare.

One of the successful business men of Wa-Keeney is J. J. Keraus, general hardware and implement trade. He has been in Trego county for nearly a dozen hardware and implement trade. He has been in Trego county for nearly a dozen pears, coming here from Riley county. He owns a large amount of lands in both Trego and Graham counties, and has 200 acres of growing alfalfa. The only fault the other fellows can find against Mr. Keraus is that he is a Democrat. He once ran for the legislature and Dr. A. B. Jones, the present member, beat him. He is enthusiastic for western Kansas, Trego county and Wa-Keeney.

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W. T. Littlechild is another enthusiastic Tregoite. He owns about three sections of soil. He has upwards of 400 cattle and between 300 and 400 hogs. Probably 100 head of cattle and 200 hogs are on full feed. Mr. Littlechild is progressive. He believes Trego county is a paradise to make money in either land, stock and alfalfa. He is making money fast.

Wakeeney people pull for their town. There are no factions among

town. There are no factions among her business men. Some towns could-n't do without them. No so with Wament of arms and ammunition for Macao. The Portuguese minister at Pekin supports the contention of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, that the vessel was seized within Portuguese waters. It is believed here among officials that the Chinese will finally yield to the demands of Japan.

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It is said by the Japanese foreign implement dealers, in fact all business is represented here one will find in all live and progressive towns. Wakeeney is way out west, but when the visitor sees the first-class schools, the several elegant churches, the miles of cement walks and the pleasant and attractive homes surrounded with shade trees and inviting lawns, the sast and in inviting lawns, the sast and the reast. And in any direction one looks from Wakeeney they will see well cultivated farms and good homes. It can be truthfully said that the town has never had a boom, every building which is now being improved is occupied, business failures have been scarce, and the town has grown only as the country demands. And Treso is one of the best of the western Kansas countes, her lands are surely advancing in prices, and the many real estate and land agents in while the balance of its surplus of the finest opportunities offered anywhere to those seeks showing lands here and there. And here are some of the finest opportunities offered anywhere to those seeks and means in western Kansas.

REVOLVER BATTLE.

The fead numbers nearly four thousand to the count of the selection of the Rev. Hugh T. Kerr of Hutchinson, Kan., as pastor of Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian through in the selection of the Watsas charter. Over four thundred councils are organized in the selection of the Rev. Hugh T. Kerr of Hutchinson, Kan., to selection of the Selection of the work always been in Topeka and councils are organized in the organization through a series of Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian thundred councils are organized in the works of the order than a treative homes are organized in the selection of the Sevent hand attractive homes are organized in the selection of the Watsas of Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian thundred councils are organized in the selection of the Sevent hand attractive homes are organized in the selection of the Sevent hand attractive homes are organized in the organization. Kerr of Hutchinson, Kan., to selection of the Indoor of Hutchinson, Kan. to the f Captain Killed Near His Ship.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Captain Frank Kemble, of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Antilles, was murdered here early today on the water front near his ship. About 1:30 a. m. some of Captain Kemble's friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city en route to his steamer, shortly afterward his steamer, shortly afterward his steamer, are usually busy as bees

and Wounding of Another.

Evelyn. Ky., Feb. 29—Three men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a battle with revolvers following a

killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a battle with revolvers following a quarrel in the lumber camp of Congletion & Williams Brother on Rose creek near here yesterday.

John Hamilton, James Bowles, Richard Spicer and George Frazier had been working together with 70 other men, hauling lumber and staves. The children of Bowles and Frazer had fallen out with those of Spicer and Hamilton. The men quarreled over the matter as they worked.

Finally Bowles whipped out a revolver and began firing. He killed Hamilton and shot Spicer in the leg. By this time Spicer had drawn his revolver and was firing at Bowles when Frazer joined in the shooting. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Spicer was dead, with two bullets in his chest and Bowles had been killed with a ball through the heart. Frazer was shot through the lower bowels and will die.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS AT K. S. A. C. Several Hundred With Sticks

To the Editor of the Topeka State

Your correspondent has to relate a brain storm raging at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Never since the students whipped the faculty to a standstill two years ago has there been so much excitement about the college. It seems to begin with that a student was "canned" for some indignity offered the janitor. It is a more serious offense to say "Raccah" to the janitor of the K. S. A. C. than it would be to blackguard the pope. Another student wrote a letter to the janitor joliying him on account of his complaint to the president and his highness carried another complaint to the authorities with a guess at the letter's author and another student's head dropped from the college platform.

Some five hundred young men in-dignant at the treatment of their feldignant at the treatment of their fellows appeared at chapel yesterday
morning with old tin cans and sticks
and when President Nichols essayed
to read his verses his voice was lost
in the din of five hundred tin cans.
After a few encores the chapel was
adjourned and the faculty marched
out under the song of "We'll All Be
Canned in the Morning" to the tune
of "We'll all drink Stone Blind." After the president had retreated to his
office the canners bombarded his door
with their cans and when he apwith their cans and when he appeared he was again greeted with the song "We'll All Be Canned in the Morning" with cat calls and other ribaid songs. Some of the regents have been called to mediate but the offending students seem utterly unreasonable and irresponsible whithis "brain storm" lasts.

C. B. DAUGHTERS.

WANTS TO FORGET IT.

First Husband of Glacia Calla Relates His Experience.

Murray, a bookmaker at the local race tracks, who claims to have been the first husband of Glacia Calla, wife of the Frenchman P. Emile Roy in an interview here today said: "My married life with her was very brief—only a year—and we were di-vorced on her plea. I had known her three or four years before I married her. But at that our marriage was a rather sudden affair. She was then rather sudden affair. She was then anywhere between 18 and 21 years of age. The first time I ever saw her was on a street in New York. She wore short dresses. She looked like a green country girl, but she was very beautiful. One day about three years later we both happened to be on the same train, and as we stopped at Newburyport, Mass., I suggested that we get off and get married. She agreed and we were married. It lastagreed and we were married. It lasted only a year. I want to forget it.
"I would not say anything to harm
her; nor could I be of any assistance
to her in her present trouble. I heard
about the death of Carkins, but as it
was stated that it was a case of suicide, I paid no attention to it.
"Sometime ago I wrote a letter to
her mether the first effort. I had

The Knights and Ladies of Security was organized February 22, 1892, and its success has been continuous since its organization. The society has

Postoffice Robbery at Hope, Hope, Kan., Feb. 29.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown to pieces last night and all the stamps and money taken, amounting to \$400. The work was

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The beginning of March is the beginning of spring business, and to celebrate it, we hold a great sale of new spring merchandise bought at under-the-market prices. This year we were even luckier in our purchases than usual as many a manufacturer was overstocked, owing to the late financial depression in the East. In many instances we bought several large manufacturers' entire surplus stock just to get the merchandise at our own price. And as we bought so will we sell.

This sale will include a large variety of merchandise for the furnishing of the family and outfitting of the home. Be on hand Monday - store opens at 8 a. m .- to secure your share of the merchandise-high class, dependable, and at the lowest of low

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Pastor of Hutchinson Church Is Called to Preach in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 29 .- Mere chance led to the selection of the Rev. Hugh T.

BLIND WOMAN FALLS ON STOVE.

Her Clothing Is Ignited and She Burns to Death.

night and all the stamps and money taken, amounting to \$400. The work was done by experts who cut the combination off with a cold chisel taken from a blacksmith shop, soaped the cracks around the safe door, put nitro-glycerine and fused off the explosion.

Consumers should be on their guard against food articles that are made by ignorant persons in a haphazard manner, as they are likely to prove deleterious to health.

DR PRICES

WHEAT FLAKE GELERY

Chicago, Feb. 29.—With her clothing in flames from accidentally falling against a stove, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, 42 years old, blind, feit her way from the kitchen to the rear porch and fell screaming on the doorstep, with scarcely a part of her body left untouched by the flames. She died a short time later at St. Anthony's hospital in terrible agony.

Mrs. Dunham had been left alone in the house for a few minutes and was hanging clothes on a line stretched against the stove, igniting her clothing. Screams of the neighbors attracted a policeman who threw his coat around her. The flames consumed the coat, then a neighbor threw a bucketful of water over her, extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. Dunham's husband, John Dunham, also blind, accompanied her to the hospital and remained at her bed-side until she died.

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WOMEN RUINED THEIR DRESSES.

III Advised Action of Anthorities at the Federal Building. Some person connected with the fed-

eral building, either an assistant custodian or janitor, is responsible for a stunt for which he should be ashamed, if not punished. He smeared the iron railing around the building with axle grease, or some other vile concection, and as a result, at least three women and as a result, at least three women ruining their dresses by leaning against it. The action on the part of the federal building employes was totally uncalled for. The iron railing is a roosting place for bums, but it is also adjacent to the sidewalk, and any passerby is liable to come in contact with it. Some women who were waiting for a car at that corner, chanced to lean upon the "holy rail." and their dresses were the "holy rail," and their dresses were ruined. It was learned later that some member of the custodian's staff had been instructed to paint the railing, which has become weather-worn, but was not instructed to "load" it for unwary persons who might lean against

Edison Is Improving. New York, Feb. 29.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has undergone two operations within a few days was reported as improved today. The physicians attending him reported that he had passed a comfortable night.

Went 6,000 Miles to Talk 80 Minutes

New York, Feb. 29.—After a voyage of nearly 6,000 miles undertaken for a business interview that lasted only half an hour, Charles M. Schwab arrived on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool, and talked optimistically of the financial outlook.

IT GOES TO ARMOUR.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Tribune today says:

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., will be elected a director
of the Illinois Central Railroad company Monday, when the delayed
stockholders' meeting is held. He will
succeed Stuyvesant Fish, who has
given up the fight against E. H. Harriman in consequence of Judge Ball's
decision allowing Harriman to vote the
stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

John J. Mitchell, president of the
Illinois Trust & Savings bank, was
slated for the place now held by Mr.
Fish, but to the suggestion that he
accept a place on the Illinois Central Chicago, Feb. 29 .- The Tribune to-

Fish, but to the suggestion that he accept a place on the Illinois Central directorate, he has replied that he is reaching a time of life when he does not care to add new responsibilities to those he has already.

Mr. Armour will be elected to the place, it having been decided by Mr. Harriman that it should go to a restdent of Chicago and a citizen of Illinois.

Minnesota 43, Nebraska 12.

Minnespells, February 29.—Minnesota defeated Nebraska at basketball here
Friday evening in a one-sided contest
by a score of 43 to 12.

For Topeka people who desire a full business day in Kansas City is the Union Pacific No. 102 which leaves Topeka every day at 7:05 a. m., arriving in Kansas City at 8:50 a. m. You can get breakfast in the diner on this train and dinner on No. 101 which leaves Kansas City at 6 p. m., reaching Topeka at 7:85 p. m.

Married Every woman covers shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be emissioned. Married

All of this can be avoided newever, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the

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Quick Sentence for Robbers.
Parsons, Kan., Feb. 29.—Republican editors of the Third district held a meeting here Friday and formed an association. George Barcus of Parsons was elected president; J. C. Denious of Erie, secretary; Herbert Cavaness of Chanute, Clyde Knox of Coffeyville, Doc Moore of Pittsburg, K. W. Whitemore of Sedan and Paul Wiley of Neodesha were appointed as a committee on bylaws and constitution.

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